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TITLE: SALT FORMS OF 3-(4-BROMO-2,6-DIFLUORO-
BENZYOXY)-5-[3-(4-PYRROLIDIN-1-YL-BUTYL)-
UREIDO]-ISOTHIAZOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID
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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 24, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action in the above-identified application that was mailed to applicants' attorney on February 24, 2004. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on May 24, 2004, three-months from the Office Action mailing of February 24, 2004. Submitted with this Communication is a Petition for a Extension of Time requesting that the allowable period for responding to the February 24, 2004 Office Action be extended by one (1) month so that it does not expire until June 24, 2004. Therefore, this Communication is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Communication and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.